GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:363
ANSWERED ON:28.03.2017
Death of Security Personnel during Protests
Birla Shri Om

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of policemen including CAPF Personnel injured and killed in various protests during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to ensure better protection of its forces;

(c) the funds spent on procuring protective equipment for CISF and CRPF jawans during the said period;

(d) whether the security forces are facing shortage of protective equipment; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken to address the said concerns?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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Statement referred to reply for part (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *363 by SHRI OM BIRLA, Hon'ble MP to be answered on 28.03.2017 regarding 'Death of Security Personnel During Protests'.

(a) : The State-wise detail of Police personnel killed and injured by riotous mobs during 2013-2015 as collected by NCRB has been given in Annexure-I. No Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) personnel was reported as killed in protests during this period. The details of CAPF personnel injured during the period 2014-17 are as under:

CAPF 2014 2015 2016 2017 Total
AR - - - - -
BSF - - 27 - 27
CISF - - - - -
CRPF 271 208 2744 112 (As on 21.3.2017) 3335
ITBP - - 01 - 01
NSG - - - - -
SSB - 15 07 78 100

(b) to (e) : 1. Police is a State subject, hence State Govt. concerned is mandated to take measures to ensure protection of their Police personnel. However, Govt. of India provides central assistance for procurement of various safety instrument/equipments including Anti-Riot Equipment, Full Body Protector, Bullet Resistant (BR) Jackets, Bullet Resistant (BR) Helmets etc. under the scheme of Modernization of Police Force (MPF) as per their operational requirement and strategic priorities.
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2. CAPFs personnel have been equipped with Tear Gas Guns, Multi Shell Launchers, Water Cannon, Chilli Grenade, PAVA Shells etc. to handle the protests effectively. Further, protective gears such as Full Body Protector, Helmet with Visor, Lathi & Shield, BR Jackets, BR Helmets etc. have been provided to CAPFs as per their operational requirement. The personnel are also imparted requisite training and regular mock drills to deal with such situations effectively.
3. Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) have spent Rs.2.82 crore and Rs.54.48 crore respectively for procurement of protective gears and related equipments during the said period. In so far as CISF personnel deployed for protection of Public Sector Undertakings/Establishment Units are concerned, the procurement of protective equipment is made by respective PSUs/Establishments on a need basis according to their operational requirement.
4. Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) have been equipped with protective gear to handle such situations effectively as per their operational requirement. Details of authorization of protective gear and related equipments for various CAPFs are given in Annexure-

II.

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